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TRANSACCIONES

INSTRUCTIONS.
NOTICE.
CHANGES and ADDITIONS to the Alphabetical List of FOREIGN RESIDENTS in the CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY can be received TO-DAY, DAILY Press Office,
Hongkong, 12th January, 1892. [144]
CITY HALL.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH.
LAST PERFORMANCE BUT ONE OF
GRAND OPERAS

THE GREAT MODERN BURLESQUE
BROWN AND THE DRAHMINS.
OR
POP AND THE PRINCESS PRETTY-
EYES.
Tornido, the tremendous,..... Mr. Short.
Gallipotz Mr. Russell.

Brown (As awful warning to spiriting grooves wreck, ed, reckless and wretched)	Mr Pemberton W: Willard.
The High Priest of Brahma	Mr. Longman.
Keene Kimo	Miss A. Vernie.
Captain Pop	Miss W. Lytle
Princess Pretty-Eyes	Miss A. Bondford.
Princess	Miss C. Carlton.
Essex Paul	Mr. Bulfinch Sewers.
Lieut. Lardy Os	Mr. Tooty Frost.
Mayor Haw Ha	Mr. Gaten Bake.

CHIEFS AND OTHER GUESTS. COUNTERS.

The following Songs, &c. will be introduced,
 THE LATEST LONDON SUCCESES,
 WE MARCH BEHIND THE KING.
 When my Ship comes Home.
 On My Little Darling I Love You.
 FIZ FIZ.
 ALL ON ACCOUNT OF ELIZA.
 POLY-METAMORPHOSIS

HEK JENNY HO JENNY JOHNSON.
My Pretty Red Rose.
ARTHUR AND MARTHA.
Toothpicks and the Crutch.
COURTLING IN THE MOONLIGHT.
WE ARE A MERRY FAMILY, WE ARE.
GOLD, GOLD, GOLD.
JACKS AND JILLS.
HO HE PROMISES.
YOU'RE QUITE TOO AWFULLY UTTER.

Pretty Lips.
CAPTAIN LA DI DA DI DO.
Get a Little Table.
GRAND FINALE, OVER THE STILE.
Stalls and Balcony, \$2; Pit, \$1..
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price
to pit.
Doors open at 8.30, commence at 9.

Reserved seats at KELLY & WALSH'S.
 Hongkong, 12th January, 1887. [138]

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

THE Steamship
 "MELONETHSHIRE"
 Rickards, Commander, expected here on or about
 the 16th instant, will have immediate despatch for
 the above ports.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1882. [145.]
FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.
THE Spanish Steamer.
"EMUY"
Captain Ortíz. will be despatched for the
above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th instant, at
4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1932. 1146

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCOW.
THE Steamship

" FOKIEN, "

Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above
Ports, on SUNDAY, the 15th instant, at DAY-
LIGHT

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1932. 1138

TELEPHONES

THE Undersigned acting as Agent for the proposed LOCAL PUBLIC TELEPHONE COMPANY, the Promoters of which have received permission from Government to erect lines in the Public Streets and over Crown Lands in all parts of the Colony, will be glad to receive at once orders for the sale or hire of Telephones and for the erection of Lines. He has just finished a complete set of P-sets and Brackets from the Centre of the Town to East Point, which, although at present occupied by only four lines,

is suitable for a much larger number, which can be at once erected, as supply of superior instruments has just been received. The undersigned regrets his inability to offer to erect lines for the Pacific without compensation, but—charges are not moderate, and all persons who purchase, their own instruments. As the profits of the proposed local Company will be in the hands of the Subscribers who are Shareholders and not be taken out of the Colony, the Promoters anticipate that their scheme will meet with large support.

For Estimates and all information,

Apply to
R. G. ALFORD,
Surveyor, &c., &
12, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 12th January, 1882. [143]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the

HONGKONG HOTEL on THURSDAY, the 26th
 Instant, at 4 O'CLOCK in the Afternoon, for
 the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors
 together with a Statement of Accounts and
 declaring a Dividend.

By Order of the Board of Directors, —
 LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1882. [112]

L A GRANDE COMPAGNIE
D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES.

(CERULE TRANSPORTS LEONIES).
PARIS!

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED..... 50,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID UP 12,500,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to
GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to
all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. 1586

JOSEPH G. STATIONERS
STEEL PENS.
Gold Medal, Paris, 1878.
Sold by all Stationers and Dealers. 1884

MAILS EXPECTED.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.
The Union Line steamer *Exfordshire* left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 15th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 12th instant.
The O. S. S. Company's steamer *Deucalion* left Singapore on the morning of the 10th, and may be expected to arrive here on the 17th inst.
The steamer *Hungarian* left Sydney on the 23rd-December, and may be expected here about the 18th January.
The steamer *Merchistshire* left Singapore on the 10th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 18th instant.
The Union Line steamer *Colchester* left Sydney

The *W. and A. Steamer* *Chilka* sails for Hong Kong on the 26th December, and is due here on the 19th January.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

537 The authorized List of Mails issued in conformity with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Keelung.—*Per Decima*, to-day, 13th inst., at 11.30 a.m.

For Swatow.—*Per Chefoo*, to-day, 13th inst., at 11.30 a.m.

For Amoy, Tamsui and Taiwan.—*Per*

Adyay, to-day, the 12th instant, at 11.30 a.m.
 For Bangkok.—Per *Ryen*, to-day, 12th inst.
 at 2.30 p.m.
 For Swatow, Amoy, Foochow.—Per *Botkins*,
 14th inst., at 5 p.m.
 For Hoiohwa, Pakhoi, and Haifong.—Per *Ping-
 On*, to-day, the 12th instant, at 5 p.m.
 For Saigon and Bangkok.—Per *Ballons*, to-
 day, the 12th instant, at 5.00 p.m.
 For Saigon.—Per *Pernambuco*, on 11th inst.
 at 4.30 p.m.
 For Yokohama.—Per *Sapda*, on 14th instant
 at 5.00 p.m.
 For Amoy, and Manila.—Per *Emmy*, 16th inst.
 at 3.30 p.m.

The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now

Somewhat out of date, a revised issue is printed in the *Chronicle and Directory* for 1892, which supersedes all previous editions.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET**

The United States Mail Packet "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched on Monday, the 12th January, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—
2.15 p.m. Registry cases.
2.30 p.m. Post Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Eels of 10 cents extra Postage until the close of the day.

Conference for Non-Union West Indies

cannot be sent by this route.

MAILS BY THE U.S. PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet "GAMING" will sail for the "PRINCE OF WALES" on the 13th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—
2.15 P.M., Registry closes.
3.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.
Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies cannot be sent by this route.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet "OXUS"

will be despatched on MONDAY, the 16th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, viz Naples; to Saigon Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE PENANCE MAIL.

DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE (or SATURDAY if the departure be on Monday)

5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.—DAY OF DEPARTURE.

NOON. Money Order Office closes.

2 P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

3 P.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

3.10 P.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

3.30 P.M. when the Post Office closes entirely.

3.34 P.M. Late Letters may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

DAY OF DEPARTURE.

7 A.M. Post Office opens.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 A.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M. when the Post Office closes entirely.

1. 10 A.M. Late Letters may be posted on board
the ship with Late Fee of 10 Cents until
time of departure.

SOLDIERS' AND SAITORS' LETTERS.

1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Non-commissioned Officers, Bandmasters Army or Navy, and all other persons in the First Class Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (twopence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps. By private steamer the postage is 2 cents (one penny).

2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers of the Royal Navy.

3.—Privates, seamen, leave Hongkong for

London about every ten days.

4.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open.

5.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter, the name of the corps to which he is attached by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full. If a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full.

6.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be repaid with Imperial Stamps.

* Not not Warrant Officers, viz.—Candolor, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal.

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognizable seal, and of sending a child-proof receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Letters, per 4 oz.	10 Cents.
Post Cards, each	3 Cents.

Letters and Commercial	2 Cents.
Postage on Papers and Press Currents	2 Cents.
Newspapers and Press Currents	2 Cents.
Registration	10 Cents.
Do. with return receipt	15 Cents.

Commercial papers signify such papers as, although written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, drafts, copied notes, &c. The charge for the same is for the United States, and of and under 4 oz., weight are charged 5 Cents.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING SHIP.

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not loaded with carrying a mail, it is only necessary to mark the letters with the ordinary word, marked with the name of the ship.

half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

